[Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman.]

Demarcation of Boundaries of Wet and Garden Lands.

287. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that, in cases where the boundaries of wet or garden lands are not clear, the parties concerned get unavoidably involved in boundary disputes, riots and civil and criminal suits on account of their inability to fix such boundaries?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to take steps to remedy this evil by arranging for such lands being surveyed and demarcated, within a specified period, by the Assistant Tahsildars or some other agency, if applications are made and the necessary fees are deposited in the taluk cutcherry?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government have no information in regard to specific disputes.

(*b*) The question of the framing of rules for the survey of private lands on applications from land-holders is under the consideration of the Government.

Percentage of Roman Catholics, Ezhavas and Mahomedans among Teachers.

288. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state what percentages of teachers in English and Vernacular schools are Roman Catholic Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

	Catholic Christians	*Mahomedans.*	*Ezhavas.*
English Schools	3·5	3·1	1·2
Vernacular Schools	2·3	1·8	4·1

Castewar Statement of Government Servants drawing more than Rs. 20.

289. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many Roman Catholic Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans there are in the service drawing a salary of more than Rs. 20 per mensem?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are 232 Roman Catholics, 109 Ezhavas and 91 Mahomedans in the Government Service drawing a salary of more than Rs. 20 per mensem.

Castewar Statement of the Staff of the Survey Department.

290. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many Brahmins, Nairs, Roman Catholics, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans there are in the Survey Department in posts carrying a pay of Rs. 15 and above per mensem?

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MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Toddy Shops in Kalkulam Range.

291. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing:

(1) the number of toddy shops given on contract in 1096 and 1097 in the present Kalkulam Range;

(2) the rental for each of these shops;

(3) the number of shops not maintained till the expiry of the contract;

(4) the number of trees tapped in each half-year under each shop;

(5) the amount of tree-tax fixed for each shop; and

(6) the tree-tax realised from each shop?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a similar statement for the whole of 1098 and the first half of 1099 under the biennial contract for 1098 and 1099?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Statements † giving the required information are laid on the table.

Arrack Shops in Neyyattinkara Range.

292. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing:

(1) the number of arrack shops given on contract in 1096 and 1097 in the present Neyyattinkara Range (Neyyattinkara, Karinkulam and Nemam);

(2) the number among them re-auctioned;

(3) the quantity of arrack sold every month from each of those shops in 1096 and 1097; and

(4) the rental for each shop?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a similar statement for the whole of 1098 and the first half of 1099 under the biennial contract for 1098 and 1099?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (1) Thirty-six arrack shops were given on contract in the Neyyattinkara Range for 1096 and 1097. The number of arrack shops in the range remained the same for the 1098-99 contract also.

(2) One arrack shop was resold in the 1096-97 contract and two arrack shops were resold in the 1098-99 contract.

(3) and (4) The information has been called for.

(*b*) A statement giving the information is available for perusal by the member in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

† *Vide* appendix VIII A and B—pages 999 and 1000. * *Vide* appendix VII—page 998.

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Appendix VII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 290.**

Castewar statement of employees of the Survey Department, drawing a pay of Rs. 15 and above as it stood at the end of Dhanu 1099.

Brahmins.	Nayars.	Catholic Christians.	Other Christians.	Ezhavas.	Mahomedans.	Total.
48	60	3	9	3	2	120

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